

Parents and Rowers,

Welcome to Rumson Crew's Spring Program for all high school students residing in Rumson or Fair Haven who are interested in rowing together for the spring season. The program will be managed under the Borough of Rumson, as it was when the program began. We will row as a varsity, junior varsity and novice high school level club team and plan to compete in the same regattas as entered in past years.

Attached please find the registration form, which should be completed and sent to the Rumson Borough Hall, 80 East River Road, Rumson, NJ 07760.

For those of you who are new to the program I would like to provide you with some information.

Safety:

Rumson Crew has a perfect safety record and follows a safety protocol that was established at the beginning of the program some years ago. We have two 27' wakeless coaching launches that accompany your children while they are on the water. Additionally, we have a third backup boat if needed as well as life jackets, first aid kits, flares, walkie-talkies, thermal blankets etc.

Equipment:

Rumson Crew owns the following equipment that will also be available to your children at the crew site, located at Victory Park in Rumson:

Four 8 oared racing shells

Three 4 oared racing shells

Two Quad racing shells

One Double practice shell

Sixteen person instructional rowing barge

One large trailer to transport all boats to regattas

One enclosed trailer to transport the grill, food, tent etc. to regattas

150 feet of dock designed to launch all shells

One storage container for all oars and equipment

The above site and equipment will only be available to those who register for the Rumson Crew program under the Borough of Rumson.

Uniforms purchased previously will be acceptable and you will not be required to purchase a new uniform for the program.

I look forward to your application (deadline February 4, 2011) being completed and mailed ASAP so that we can begin to plan for another successful season. We plan on rowing in the regattas that the rowers have participated in over the years.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 732-842-3300.

Regards,

John Hird

Rumson Recreation Director